### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD.

er dulness reigns supreme in the city, and there is little to chronicle in the way of social diversions outside of the reports from the seaside and mountain resorts, to which the greater part of Brooklyn's population which can afford it has gone. There are beginnings of the tide of rumors and advance notices of affairs being thought of for the fall, but they have hardly assumed tangible shape yet, and attempts at detailed statements ould be premature. One of the most important anouncements so far made is that the wedding of lies Harriet F. Abbott, eldest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Plymouth Church, and Francis Jourdan, a well-known young lawyer, will take place in October. Miss Abbott is at present spending the summer at the eastern end of Long spending the summer at the eastern end of Long tisland, and is not expected back in the city until the fall. Dr. Abbott and his wife, son and another daughter are in Europe, and are expected back on September 25. Mr. Jourdan is one of the most active workers in Plymouth Church, and is assistant superintendent of the Sunday-school.

A wedding at the Manhattan Beach Hotel on Thursday evening attracted a large gathering of Eastern District people. The couple were Miss Emma Kraus and John Stadelman, and the cereony was performed by the Rev. Hartman F. Bern. hart. A sister of the bride was the bridesmaid, and the bridegroom was attended by his brother as best man. The couple sailed yesterday on the New-York for an extended tour in Europe, and on their return will make a trip to California. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Franz. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stadelman, Charles Straub, George Straub, Mr. and Mrs. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Klabaser and many others.

The wedding of Miss Jennie C. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, and Leonard J. Brady was witnessed by a large number of friends at the home of the bride's parents, No. 166 Logan-st., on Thursday evening, the ceremony being per-formed by the Rev. Dr. Howell, of St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church.

A number of Brooklyn people are expected to attend the wedding of Miss Sarah Hawley, daughter of the late Gldeon Hawley, of New-York, and David I. Wicks, of Brooklyn, which will take place at the home of the bride's brother, John Hawley, in New-York on Wednesday evening, the Rev. Dr. John Eccleston, rector of St. John's Exiscopal Church, of Clifton, Staten Island, officlating. Miss Esther Hawley, the bride's sister, will be the maid of honor, and the only attendant of the bride. Henry Berrian, of New-York, will be the best man, and J. in Gilbert and S. J. Sawtelle will be the ushers. There will be a small reception after the ceremony.

Dr. William Cruikshank, of Fort Greene Place, intends to spend six or seven weeks abroad, sailing on August 1, investigating the latest medical develop-ments in foreign lands. He will visit London, Paris, Rome and other places.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas R. French, of No. 150 Joralemon-st., who are now at Nantucket, will occupy their camp, near Paul Smith's, in the Adirondacks, later in the season.

The twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mrs. Vose, formerly Miss Begg, of Brooklyn, who was of Portland, Me., who is also superintendent of that city's schools, was celebrated in Portland a few days enty's schools, was celebrated in Fortiand a few days ago, and was attended by a number of Brooklyn people, including Mrs. Begg, the mother of the hostess: Mrs. Robert Tier Davidson, her sister: Mrs. Marchand, of Hancock-st., and Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Quincy-st. There was a large house party at the celebration, and many valuable presents were received by Dr. and Mrs. Vose.

On Wednesday evening of this week the young married people of Pay Ridge will stir up that usual-ly quiet suburb by giving a cotilion at the Ridge Club. Preparations have been made for an enjoyable time, and it is expected that the attendance will be large, considering the number of people who are out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. T. Stranahan, Fitz J. Stranahan, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. White, Richard P. Bruff and Walter S. Logan, of Brooklyn, are at the United States Hotel, Saratoga.

Among those who have succumbed to the new idea Among those who have succumbed to the new idea that a trip to Nova Scotla is the proper thing in the summer are Colone; and Mrs. Loomis L. Langdon and their sons, Lieutenant R. C. Langdon and Master Armand Langdon. They will step in Boston and Portsmouth, N. H., on their way to the land of blue moses, and their departure is a little later than was at first intended, owing to the illness from malaria of Lieutenant Langdon.

A recently announced engagement of interest to Brooklynites is that of Miss Edythe Earle, daughter of Mrs. C. Noble-Earle, formerly of Brooklyn, to Colonel Robert Townsend, Assistant District-Attorney of New-York.

Theodore B. Sheldon, well known as the writer of Theodore B. Sheldon, well known as the writer of several plays which have been produced by the "Poly" boys, is one of a company of Brooklynites at Churchill Hall, in Stamford-in-the-Catskills, others being Andrew H. De Witt, Miss De Witt, Miss Addie De Witt and Andrew H. De Witt, jr., of Willowst.; Mrs. Charles D. Simonson and Miss Anita Simonson, of Carroll-st.; Mrs. Isaac Mason, Miss May Belle Mason and Miss Florence Mason, of Miss May Belle Mason and Miss Florence Mason, of President-st.; the Misses Bennett, of Columbia Heights, and Mrs. Charles Corey and Miss Florence Corey, of South Oxford-st.

### NOTES FROM THE CLUBS.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BROOKLYN'S SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

al billiard and pool tournaments of the Marine and Field Club opened on Monday. The con-tests to be played off are billiard and pool handicaps, and a scratch pool competition for the club cham-pionship. The pool grames will consist of 100 balls, continuous play, and the billiard handicap of 150 oints, three-ball carom. The tournament is in charge of a committee of three, consisting of Arthur P. Clagg, A. Garrison and W. J. Bruff.

The members of the Crescent Athletic Club have given considerable thought this week to the proosed trip of the Crescent lacrosse team to England next spring. The plans of those mainly interested in next spring. The plans of those mainly interested in the venture were told in The Tribune on Monday. It is understood that the Board of Governors has entire furisdiction in the matter, and at their next meeting the governors will make their decision. The project of sending the team to compete with the leading teams in the British Islands is a popular one with most members of the club, largely for the reason that the Crescent is known to have a strong team, which would be sure to make things lively for the foreigners.

A cotilion will be given at the house of the Ridge Club on Wednesday evening. The young married people of Bay Ridge will make the arrangements for the affair and act as hosts and hostesses.

GIRLS DEMAND A DRESSMAKER'S ARREST. Mrs. E. Magin, of No. 23 Elm Place, conducts a dressmaking establishment, and advertises instruction to young women in the art of making up the latest European styles. She succeeded in getting several girls as pupils, who paid her price for the promised instruction. For several weeks they struggled with the intricacles of the art, and found out that they had learned little. Then they wanted their money back, but Mrs. Magin refused to retheir money back, but airs. Magin refused to refund it. The girls held an indignation meeting and decided that they would have Mrs. Magin taken to court. Yesterday morning Judge Walsh was astonished to see seven good-looking young women line up in front of his desk, each with a complaint to make. The girls were Catherine Gordon, Mary Nygren, Nellie Kane, Tessle Hanlon, Mamle Varley, Mary Hooper and Katle McInerney. They wanted Mrs. Magin arrested for doing business under false pretences. After Judge Walsh had gifted their story he advised them to take civil action in Judge Neu's court.

### TROUBLE ABOUT A WAGER.

There is considerable ill-feeling between Dr. W. A. Littlefield and Captain George W. Cowlston, the inspector of rifle practice in the 23d Regiment. Both men are members of the New-Utrecht Rod and Gun Club. The trouble between them arose from a pigeon-shooting contest which was decided at Dexter Park on July 4. In consequence of this there is likely to be a civil suit for the collection of a \$100 wager which Dr. Littlefield alleges Captain Cowiston made, but did not pay. When the match was proposed the conditions were that Dr. Littlewas to shoot at 112 birds to the captain's 100, field was to shoot at 112 birds to the captain's 100, the largest score, of course, taking the wager. Dr. Littlefield, it is said, best Cowlston on even terms and without the handicap. From the story told, there seems to be no question as to the fairness of the militaman's defeat, except that Captain Cowlston says that the birds furnished were not first class. Dr. Littlefield denies this, and says that he has witnesses in Captain Lippack and a Mr. Reasan, who heard Captain Cowlston agree to send a check to Dr. Littlefield on Monday, July 6. The money is said to be attil due, and Dr. Littlefield says he intends to get it by resort to civil action, if necessary.

Z------THE THIRD TICKET MAN.

> SHEPARD TALKED OF, BUT HE IS NOT THOUGHT FULLY SATISFACTORY.

CLEVELAND CONSIDERED A POSSIBILITY, BUT WESTERN MAN WOULD BE PREFERRED TO ALLAY THE DISTRUST OF

NEW-YORKERS. There is little difference between Greenwood and the rest of Brooklyn on Saturday afternoons in summer. After 10 o'clock the only persons who can be found are those who are hurrying as fast as they can travel to the shore resorts, where they stay until they are obliged to return to the city on Monday morning. It is for this reason that political activity was at low ebb in Brooklyn yesterday, and no doings in the political world, not excepting the will ravings of the Populists, had

iny interest for anybody.

The talk of Cleveland as a revived Presidential possibility on an independent Democratic ticket called forth little comment. The Shepardites and other ound-money Democrats who have been advocating a third ticket have hitherto made no mention of possible candidates. A sound-money platform is the main thing they wand, and the personnel of the ticket, according to their past utterances, is of far less importance. Some of Edward M. Shepard's most ardent admirers have suggested that there could be no more fitting candidate in an indepen-

dent movement than Mr. Shepard himself. idea is not fully acceptable to all Demo cratic enemies of Bryan, especially to those who have always been allied with the regular organization. These men do not relish the idea of putting Shepard at the head of the sound-money ticket, remembering as they do the havoc Mr. Shepard's candidacy played last fall with the regular nominee for Mayor.

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That Cleveland or Carlisle would be fully satisfactory to the Brooklynites in the sound-money movement is certain. It is believed, at the same time, that a Western man would be preferable to a New-Yorker, in view of the distrust with which the Western men view New-Yorkers and all who live near them.

It is expected that Mr. Shepard will return to Brooklyn this week from his summer home. It is probable that he will attend the meeting to be held in Indianapolis on August 7. Few of the other Shepardite leaders are now in the city, but the present crisis will doubtless bring them back in a week or ten days, save those who are in Europe, George Foster Peabody is expected to return shortly from Canada. The Shepardites recognize the fact that the present is probably the greatest opportunity they will ever have to win recognition throughout the Nation, and they will not be slow in rising to the occasion.

"PASSING THE HAT AROUND."

A. H. CLARK MAKES SOME EXPLANATIONS IN REGARD TO THE AMERICAN LEGION OF HONOR.

The following letter from A. H. Clark, district deputy grand commander of the American Legion of Honor, has particular reference to the article printed in The Tribune on Friday merning on the Brooklyn pages headed "Likely to Secede." Mr.

Brooklyn pages headed "Likely to Secede." Mr. Clark writes as follows:

To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: An article in your issue of this morning in relation to the American Lexion of Honor very naturally interested me, as I have long been a member of that fraternal organization. The American Logion of Honor has had an existence since 1878. During the past seventeen years it has paid in death benefits to benefits for the order nearly \$35,000.000. It has during the same period dispensed in charity, sick benefits, funeral expenses of members, etc., several millions of dollars more. For the collection of these vast sums of money it has depended upon assessments of its members in varying proportions, according to the age of each. Like all fraternal institutions, it has come under the ban of the old-line lite insurance companies and been classed as a "hat-passer." No more appropriate name could have been found. We do pass the hat when we want money, and our hat-passing has been effectual to the extent of the sums previously named by me. Just now we propose to pass the hat more vigorously for two months, because we need more money than our regular monthly assessment will afford, for the reason that the heretofore unprecedented death rate of the past four or five months has brought us a larger lot of death claims. Whenever in the past we have needed more money we have asked our members for it and obtained it. There is no frietlon that I am aware of between the Grand and Supreme Councils of our order. Separate State jurisdiction was talked of at the first meeting of the Grand Council, and more or less ever since, less perhaps lust now than ever before. Our order numbers nearly 69,000 members, and, though not advancing as rapidly as we might wish, from natural causes, causes which after every insurance company of whatever kind, we are not standing still by any means. I am sure that more or less of our membership must be readers of your valuable journal, and that it is but right that the matter of this extra assessmen

No. 543 Pacific-st., Brooklyn.

WANTS A NEW COMMITTEE NAMED.

DELL DE FORRESTS" SISTER DOES NOT LIKE TO

WAVE HER A CHARITY PATIENT Application will be made on Monday in the Su-preme Court for the removal of Mrs. Kate Mo-Knight as committee of the person and estate of her daughter, who is known as Deli de Forrest. asylum on Ward's Island. She is an actress by profession, and some time ago was we'l known as a vaudeville performer in New-York. She is the wife of Thomas Jones, a comedian, who is now on the ville company which did the circuit, and while they were travelling through Obio the woman be-came violently insane. The doctors said that her insanity was the result of excessive cigarette

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The company disbanded, and the girl was brought back to New-York and afterward committed to an asylum in Stamford, Conn. She remained there only a short time, and then was sent to one of the sanitariums in Amityville. Her mother, Mrs. McKnight, was appointed committee of her person and estate, and had her removed to the asylum on Ward's Island.

The application on Manday for the removal of

Ward's Island.

The application on Monday for the removal of Mrs. McKnight will be made by Mrs. Frank Bartley, the sister of the patient. She alleges that when her siter was committed to the asylum she had jewe'ry worth at least \$1,000. This was turned over to Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Bartley wants the respondent either to take her sister out of the charity institution and levote the money to her proper care, or she wants sine one else who will do that appointed committee of her person and estate.

### A JOLLY EXCURSION PARTY

EMPLOYES OF THE LIEBMANN COMPANY AND THEIR FRIENDS ON AN OUTING.

About one thousand persons, employes of the Liebmann Company and their friends, went on an excursion up the Hudson River last evening. The start was made at 4 p. m. on the steamer Black-bird and the barge W. H. Vanderbilt, which was lashed to one side of the steamer. No stops were made, but after going nearly to West Point the boats turned and came down again, reaching Brooklyn at II o'clock. Dancing was one of the principal enjoyments, and the thirty numbers on the programme were but a part of the number danced. A band directed by Professor Daniel danced. Lent furnished the music.

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The officers of the employes' association, which is purely a social organization, are William II. Chapman, president; H. S. O'Keefe James Bates and John Cannion, vice-presidents; Joseph Hess treasurer, Daniel C. Fohes, financial secretary; D. Rose, recording secretary; E. Keeler, corresponding secretary, and John Munch, sergeant-at-arms. Charles Hunwick served as shoor manager, and James Hayden, John Griffin and T. Reddy were his assistants. The following were the committees in charge: Floor Committee, E. Fahnestock, James Ryan, J. Conlin, R. Bolser, Jemes Gough, F. Howe, M. Wood, M. J. Ford, William Young, P. Sesgriff, T. Ross and T. Gligan, Reception Committee, W. A. Armagasi, chairman; T. Kenny, F. E. Gliespie, E. Sommers, H. Keily, J. G. Soden, C. J. Luckey, John Vernoi, E. Hochstadter, P. Murphy, W. Harris, W. F. Pickney, H. M. Menus, J. Strenz, Theodore Spiegelthal and S. Leschziner, Committee of Ariangements, Charles Van Riper, chairman; Joseph Higgins, I. G. Johnston, E. C. Watson and C. A. Cameron.

Some of those present were Miss M. Cullen, Miss M. Drew, Miss Loreita Foiey, Miss Annie Moore, Miss Louise Chance, Miss Amelia Groth, Miss Rig, Miss Ross, Miss A. Cilligan, Miss Wheeler and Miss Fox.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN The officers of the employes' association, which

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN. During the last week Building Commissioner

Bush issued permits for thirty-seven new brick buildings, at an estimated valuation of \$208,500, and forty-six frame buildings, valued at \$67,871. He also granted permits for forty-five building alterations

Several new fire hydrants have been placed in Gravesend. Yesterday, in order to secure better protection from fire, the Department added a new hose carriage to the equipment in the Gravesend section, and ordered it placed in the engine-house in the old Town Hall. NEW "RAINES LAW CLUBS." NO FACTION FIGHT NOW.

SEVENTEEN ORGANIZATIONS FILED CER-TIFICATES OF INCORPORA-TION YESTERDAY.

THIS SEEMS TO BE THE BEST WAY TO EVADE THE RESTRICTIONS OF THE EXCISE LAWS NOW IN FORCE AND HENCE ITS POPULARITY.

Since the passage of the Raines law it is surprising to note the number of social clubs with various objects which have filed certificates of incorporation with the County Clerk. Under the provisions of the law clubs are permitted to sell liquor to members without the restrictions imposed upon other traffic in liquor. Although it is true that all the social clubs which have been incorporated since the passage of the act are not organized for the purpose of a more easy indulgence in intoxicants during prohibited hours, It is also true that the clubs have come to be known as "Raines law clubs," and that many of them have their meeting places over saloons. The list of incorporations also is larger than it ever was before. The following clubs filed certificates with the County Clerk yesterday:

The Chugnut Club, to meet at No. 368 Seventh ave., is incorporated by Richard J. Werhan, John H. Kemble, Louis Baeckel, George Garbutt and William J. Manley.

The Kent Social Club, of Greenpoint, is organized for the advancement of sociability, literary pursuits and for political purposes. The incorporators are Edward W. Webb, John W. Styles, Daniel McLaughlin and John F. Morrissey. The Agar Literary and Social Club has its

headquarters at No. 733 Myrtle-ave. The directors of the organization are Edward Shubmann, Joseph Jacby, John H. Taylor, Thomas J. Hennessy and James P. Brennan. The Kosciusko Literary and Social Club meets

at No. 276 Nostrand-ave. The directors are James F Coker, John H. Seward, James H. Murphy and John H. Murtagh. The Kensington Literary and Social Club is or-

ganized to meet at Marcy-ave. and Floyd-st. The directors are William A. Fields, Henry L. Lyons, J. M. Agar, William Russell and J. S. Whiston. The certificate of the Lillian Club states that

it is organized for the promotion of goodfellow ship, and meetings are to be held at No. 133 Leonard-st. The directors are Charles Juengst, Peter J. Huisberger, Otto N. Bergner, Jacob Lauterbach and Michael Braun, and the members are nearly all Germans.

The Van Pelt Social Club meets at No. 111
Van Pelt-ave. The directors are Henry C.
Hawkins, John A. Baier, Leo Market, Frederick

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The Knickerbocker Fishing Club is formed with the idea of doing some angling, and the meetings are to be held at No. 166 Knickerbocker-ave. The directors are John Eisinger, Adam Hellenbrand, Fred Brennecker, Ludwig Winsch and John Halemann.

The Standard Pleasure Club meets at No. 33 Rock-st., and has these directors: Harry Rhodes, George Pittz, John Schuman, Philip Volten and Charles Rhode.

The Bouquet Social Club meets at No. 152

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Driggs-ave., and the directors are James Fitzpatrick, John Spatz, Thomas Anderson, William
Harrison and Louis Heath.

The Welrfield Musical and Pleasure Club has
its rooms at No. 550 Central-ave. These are
the directors: Julius A. Wemmann, Eugene
Waelding, Albert H. Surimers, August Waelding and Michael Colter.

The Germania Pleasure Club has its headquarters at No. 36 Hamburg-ave. The directors
are Albert Freshman, John Pfelfer, John Gemmel, August Mayer and Henry Fabri.

The Commercial Club intends to hold its meet-

are Albert Freshman, John Pfelfer, John Gemmel, August Mayer and Henry Fabri.

The Commercial Club intends to hold its meetings at No. 84 Siegel-st, with these directors in charge of the proceedings: Meyer Sewnisl.y, Harry Sturtz, Michael Diamond, Morris Risnicoff and Heyman Possner.

The headquarters of the Golden Anchor Club are at No. 96 Walton-st., and the directors are Charles Daul. Frederick Kuhn, Joseph Daul, John A. Baier and Henry Eppig.

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The meeting place of the Arion Maennerchor is No. 590 Liberty-ave. These are the Circctors of the singing society: August Waldinger, Gustav Schott, Wilhelm Hanicke, Frank Haferling

and Joseph Koehler.

The American Coterie will meet at No. 30 Degraw-st., and the directors are John J. Cullen, John Brophy, Cornelius Riley, Michael Foley, James Malone and John J. Doyle, The Cable Social Club has these directors: George Schultz, Stephen Kessler, John Klein, James Whortley and Edward Milton.

THE SCHEME OF A MENDICANT.

HE FORGOT HIS DEAF AND DUMB PLAY WHEN THE LAW PUT ITS HAND ON HIM.

Brooklyn is infested with a number of professional beggars, most of whom travel through the better home districts of the city and cause no end of annoyance to the inhabitants. Numerous complaints have been made to the police, and patrolmen have been instructed to look out for this objectionable class of mendicants. On Friday afternoon Policeman Rose, of the Ninth Precinct, saw a young man ringing doorbells along Gates-ave. The officer watched him as he called at each house on the street between Marcy and Tompkins aves, where he left cards, with the following words:

"Please excuse me for troubling you. I am really In need or I would not ask you to buy. I am com-pelled to do something to gain an honest living for my mother and sisters. Please buy; you will assist a strict temperance young man, the price is small. Your choice, three cents each. I will re-turn for an answer in a few minutes. Please show to all the occupants of the house and return this

to an the occupants of the hose and the ocard.

The three cents referred to the price of the pencils, shoestrings and other trifes he carried. The patroiman approached the young fellow and asked him what he was doing. The beggar raised his hands and went through the motions of a deaf and

hands and went through the motions of a deaf and dumb man.

"What is your name?" asked the officer.

The fellow shook his head and continued his gesticulations.

Rose placed his hands on his shoulder and said:

"Give me your address or I will arrest you."

The beggar was frightened, lie suddenly found his yoke, and told the officer that his name was John Butler, of No. 12 Jackson-st. Long Island City. The officer, seeing that he was a "profess," arrested him and yesterday morning, before Judge tharrings, according to the control of the profession of the control of the c

A TROLLEY WRECK VARROWLY AVERTED. A Flushing-ave, car, of the Brooklyn Heights system, and a car of the Nassau Electric Rallway had a narrow escape yesterday morning from a seri-ous smashup at Washington and Sunds sts. The motorman, Grattan, of the Plushing-ave, car reached Washington-st, at a normal rate of speed, reached Washington-st, at a normal rate of speed, when he noticed the Nassan car rushing down Washington-st, fill toward Endesset, a about a free-miles-an-hour speed. Both motormen realized the danger, threw the current off, and Jamaied the brakes so studently that many of the passengers of both cars were thrown from their seats. The cars were stopped just as the fenders came toge, her with considerable torce. There was much excitement for a few numbers, but, fortunately, no one was injured.

The family of C. Osbora, who, up to June 1, occuhave lost considerable property through the depre-ductions of thieves, who broke into the house, pre-

FAMILY AWAY: BURGLARS AT HOME.

dathens of thieves who broke into the house, presumably last Thursday. The Osborns are spending the summer on the Maine const. Since they left the city the house has been unoccupied. The place was reported vacant, but every day an officer of the First Frecht is sation inspect of the house to make sure that everything was secure. On Friday afternoon Officer Irili dis avered that the grating covering an extrance to the ce lar had been forced. He called for aid, and with Devective McCormick found that three trunks in the house had been broken open. They were unable to learn how much property had been taken. A telegram was sent to Mr. Osborn apprising him of the theft.

IMPROVEMENTS TO A CHURCH.

In the absence of the Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of the Greene Avenue Baptist Church, who is taking his summer vacation in Europe, exorium of the church. The principal improvement is the erection of a gallery in the rear of the auditorium in order to provide additional seating capacity for Dr. Woelfkin's increasing congregation. The new gallery will have 250 seats, which, with the seats in the body of the church, will make a the seats in the body of the church, will make a total scating capacity of about 1,000. It will be finished in oak, to correspond with the remainder of the church. In addition to this, the old pews will be reset and the carpets cleaned and relaid. The outlay for the improvements will be about \$5,000. There is at present some talk of substituting electricity for gas, but this is to be decided upon later. It is intended to have the church ready for occupancy by September 1, but if this is found to be impossible, arrangements will be made to hold services in the Sunday-school room in the basement.

SHERIFF BUTTLING SAYS M'KINLEY'S ELECTION IS THE ONLY OBJECT.

JACOB BRENNER CALLS A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO FIX THE

DATES FOR PRIMARIES. Jacob Brenner, chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, sent notices to the members of

the committee yesterday afternoon asking them to attend a meeting on Tuesday evening, at which the dates for the primaries will be selected. One week after the Executive Committee meets the General Committee will meet to ratify its choice. There is no contest over the selection of the dates

The two factions will work in harmony in naming the dates, but when the primaries are held there will be the usual struggle for delegates. Mr. Bren ner said yesterday that the date would be August Il or thereabouts. Sheriff Buttling, speaking for the Worth men, said that his people had no decided choice for a date, and that there will be no figh over the selection of the time. There is no factionalism in the fight for Me

Kiniey," said the Sheriff. "There's only one thing we are going to work for this fall, and that is Mc-Kiniey's election. There is no reason why we should fight among ourselves, and I don't think we

should fight among ourselves, and I don't think we are going to."

The formal opening of the campaign by the Republican organization will be the signal for renewed activity on the part of the McKinley League, which has done little active work since McKinley's nomination was made. The leaders of the League say that one of the objects of their organization is to work for honest primaries, and this part of its work will not be forgotten this summer. While it is not probable that the necessity of working for honest primaries will be great, the McKinley men will have their eyes open for "crooked work," and will do all in their power to prevent it.

PURE MILK FOR THE BABIES.

THE PHILANTHROPY OF A BROOKLYN MAN WHO WITHHOLDS HIS NAME.

HE HAS ARRANGED, THROUGH THE DIET DIS PENSARY, TO DISTRIBUTE FREE 1,000 QUART BOTTLES OF STERILIZED MILK DAILY.

Through the benevolence of a wealthy Brooklyn man, whose identity is unrevealed, the Brooklyr Diet Dispensary is to be furnished with 1,000 quart bottles of sterilized milk daily for the remainder the summer season, beginning next Wednesday The milk is to be distributed to the various branches of the dispensary, and will be issued b its managers free of charge to the children of the poor, but only on orders of physicians. The gift, just at this time, will come as a great relief the hundreds of bables in this city whose parents are too poor to bear the expense of pure milk.

Health Commissioner Emery yesterday, in speaking of the large death rate of the week ending Saturday, July 18, said that many deaths among the children of the poor could have been avoided with proper sanitary precautions. chief cause of the large death rate among children, he thought, was due to impure milk. This, together with the cramped quarters in tene ments, bad air, and uncleanliness, only added to the suffering of the unfortunates during the heated term. Continuing on this subject, the Commis sioner said: Although the death rate of the city of Brooklyn

has been lower during the years 1894 and 1895 than at any previous time in its history since accurate of vital statistics have been kept, and al though this death rate compares favorably with those of the other large cities of the country, and indicate that from a sanitary point of view Brooklyn is not lagging behind her sisters, yet careful examination of the statistics of death and ticular, have convinced the Commissioner of Health that the death rate may be still further reduced. "The heaviest mortality of the year always

occurs during the summer months and is due to the large number of deaths of children under two years of age, of babies, in other words, the princi-pal cause of death being diarrhoea, induced by improper food. Contemplation of these facts moved Nathan Strains, of New-York, in 1893, to make an effort to reduce the summer mortality of that city by providing sterilized, modified milk, according to a formula recommended by the best authorities at a price as low as that of the cheapest milk in the arket. The result of this enterprise of Mr. Straus has justified his expectations, for whereas, previous to the institution of his sterilized milk depots the infant mortality of New-York during the sum mer months was always proportionately higher than that of Brooklyn, it has since been constant

That this inequality might be overcome has long been the hope of the present Commissioner of Health, and he is gratified to be able to announce that through the liberality of a gentleman who desires that his name be not mentioned this city will be supplied daily dering the heated term with 1000 to the of sterlized milk prepared according to the

be supplied daily during the heated term with 1000 bottles of sterlized milk prepared according to the formula used by Mr. Straus in New-York. The milk will be distributed to the various branches of the Brooklyn Diet Dispensary, and will be issued by them gratuitously to the slek children of the poor on physicians' orders only, the first issue on Wednesday next.

'In undertaking this work the lady managers of the Diet Dispensary realize that they will be under an expense that they have not the funds to meet, but they feel that they may rely upon the chariable people of this city to supply the necessary money. Remittances for this purpose should be sent to Mrs. Peter Boxert, trensurer, No. 1.171 Eighty-sixth-st., Brooklyn.

BURIAL OF THE REV. DR. H. W. KNAPP.

AN IMPRESSIVE PUNERAL AT THE HANSON PLACE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Great numbers of people thronged the Hanson Place Baptist Church yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of the Rev. Dr. Halsey W. Knapp. There were men present who are prominent in all the walks of life, and what most impressed the observer was the large number of clergymen wh gathered to pay tribute to their dead brother. The services began at 2 p. m. There were no pallbearers The pulpit platform was decorated with pulms and ferns, and beneath the arch formed by their branches the coilin, which was covered with flowers, rested. There were many large floral pieces, the most gates ajar, the gift of the employes of the firm of which Mr. Knapp was a member, and a large pillow,

which Mr. Knapp was a member, and a large pillow, with the inscription "Our Pastor" in immartelies, the gift of the Memorial Papets: Church of wideline Rev. Dr. Knapp was formerly the pastor.

The services were impressly in their simplicity. The Rev. Dr. J. W. Harles, for twenty voirs pastor of the Central Baptist Church, made a brief opening prayer, after which the Rev. Dr. Jesse B. Thomas, of the Newton Theological Seminsty, formerly for efficient years pastor of the Flys Baptist Church, in Pierrepont-st. read a few passages of Scripture. The familier hymn. Asiecp in Jesus," was then sing by members of the choir.

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The Rev. Jahn J. Brunner, secretary of the New York Paptist Chy Mission, a lifeting friend of the family and the Rev. Dr. Thumas, in short talks, seform the virunes of their dead friend. The burfar which was immediately after the service, was in Greenwood.



SHE SAW HER CHILD KILLED.

LITTLE MARTHA FRANZINGER CRUSHED UNDER A TROLLEY-CAR.

HER MOTHER HAD STOPPED TO ALLOW THE CAR TO PASS WHEN THE CHILD BROKE FROM

HER GRASP AND RAN DIRECTLY

The Nassau line added another victim to its

IN FRONT OF IT.

long list of casualties yesterday by running over little Martha Franzinger, a child twenty months old, whose parents live at No. 366 Second-st. The accident was one of the saddest imaginable. The child was killed before its mother's eves. Mrs. Franzinger left her home about 3 o'clock, taking with her Martha and a younger child, a babe in arms. An hour later she stood at Dean-st. and Fifth-ave. Mrs. Franzinger started to cross as a car of the Fifth-ave, line was coming along at a fairly rapid pace, going south. It was in charge of George McCue. Mrs. Franzinger approached the tracks, but stopped to allow the car to pass. She was carrying the younger child, and leading Martha with her right hand. A large number of bicyclists cross this intersection, and the motorman, as was his custom, slowed up considerably. As he was within ten feet of the waiting group, the child suddenly broke avay from its mother and ran directly in front of the car. Mrs Franzinger made a dash for her, but just as she did so McCue saw the child's danger and applied the brakes. Both were too late. The fender struck the child and bore her under the trucks, crushing her life out in an instant. At that instant the car stopped, and the passengers crowded around the mother, who was shricking hysterically and calling upon some one to save her little girl. Some of the women who were in the car led her away, while the car was lifted up and the body taken out. The face was only slightly injured, but the child's body was fearfully crushed and broken. The body was taken to the Tenth Precinct police

The motorman and conductor, John Suter were arrested by Officer McNamee. The body was kept at the station-house until last evening, when it was taken home by order of Coroner Coombs. Charles Franzinger, the father of the child, is employed as a waiter in a New-York restaurant.

McCue said last evening that he was not at fault, as he was going slowly at the time of the

accident.
"I was looking ahead," said he, "and as soon as I saw the child run I shut off the power and applied the brakes, but no human being could have stopped the car in the space of five feet, even at the slow rate I was going. I feel pretty well broken up over this, but I could not possibly avoid it." avoid it said to be the 158th victim of Brook-

lyn trolley-cars. SOLDIERS START FOR CAMP

THE 14TH REGIMENT, 2D SIGNAL CORPS AND 17TH SEPARATE COMPANY LEAVE BROOKLYN.

THEY WERE JOINED IN NEW-YORK BY THE 18T SIGNAL CORPS-OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

TO MAKE THE WEEK IN PEEKS-

KILL A BUSY ONE. The 14th Regiment, the 2d Signal Corps and the

17th Separate Company, of Flushing, all started of instruction at Peekskill. All of them belong to The 14th Regiment, with Colonel Harry W. Mich ell in command, went by trolley-car from the ar-mory at Eighth-ave, and Fifteenth-st. to Hamilton

ferry at 11 a. m. There a boat was taken for Thirty-fourth-st., New-York, and the Grand Central Station was reached from the Thirty-fourth-st. ferry by a march. The 2d Signal Corps, in command of Captain Fred T. Leigh, boarded the Kings County Elevated Road near the corps' Dean-st. armory, and rode to the Grand Central Station by the Kings County Elevated, the Bridge cars and the Third Avenue Elevated Road. The 17th Separate Company Island City by the Long Island Railroad, cross ferry to New-York and finished the trip to the station afoot. It was shortly after 1 o'clock when th special train which carried these three organizations

n charge of Captain John F. Klein, went to Long pulled out of the station. Peekskill was a few minutes after 3 o'clock. There will be more on in camp this week than on any previous week of the season. In addition to the organizations mentioned, there will be three separate companies, a signal corps and a detail from the 2d Battery, of New-York, making a total of about 1,000 men.

The 14th Regiment took between 550 and 575 men, and the signal corps and Flushing company had large percentages. Guard mount was performed at the 14th Regiment armory at 9:30 o'clock, and so well was the work done that the friends and spectators present applauded. Captain Avery was appointed officer of the day, and Lieutenants Bridges and Wagner officers of the guard. The baggage, consisting of the company chest and the officers' trunks, left the armory at 10 o'clock under guard, on several large trucks. The train which took up the Brooklyn soldlers brought back the 9th Regiment, of New-York.

The 1st Signal Corps, Captain Homer W. Tedge, joined the 14th Regiment at the Grand Central Station. The command attracted much attention on account of the fine hearing of the men and their neat and soldlerly appearance. The corps with thirty-three men and two officers, and Captain Hedge hopes to win the prize which has been offered to the signal corps making the best record. of the season. In addition to the organizations men-

A FIRE IN CANARSIE.

AN EARLY MORNING BLAZE WHICH DESTROYED LOTS OF PROPERTY WITH LITTLE INSURANCE

Fire in the two-story brick and frame row in Avenue M., between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth sts., Canarsie, owned by Henry Lehman, of East Rockaway, destroyed \$12,000 worth of property early yesterday morning. It was caused by the explo Show of a lantern in the butcher shop of Gustave (Soopman, who occupied the rooms above as living apartments. A strong breeze was blowing at the time, and this, with the meagre surply of water at Canarsie, added greatly to the loss of property, in spite of the herd work of the firemen. Koopman discovered the fire. It was about 4:20 o'clock when he was awalened by the smell of smoke in his bedroom. He sushed downstains and saw that his bedroom, He sushed downstains and saw that his bedroom his tailer, and the two men began to fight the fire with pails of water. In the mean time, David Schaff, a neighbor, awakened the tenants of the row, and while he was doing this an alarm was turned in. The Canarsie Hook and Ladder Company arrived first, and was quickly followed by the Flatinands Engine Company. A few minutes later Chief M. H. Thomas telephoned for Engine No. 31, at Eastern Parkway, which soon responded. The firemen wers chiliged to take water from two wells 329 and 609 feet away, which soon responded. The firemen wers chiling a summer of the building on the west end of the row, places his loss at \$1.00; C. Reynolds, first floor, second floor, \$200, no insurance; Edward Buiggs, second floor, \$2 sion of a lantern in the butcher shop of Gustave Roopman, who occupied the rooms above as living apartments. A strong breeze was blowing at the

The amount of insurance is anknown. The losses are: Guerave Koopman, who occupied the whole of the building on the west end of the row, places his loss at \$1.000; C. Reynolds, first floor, second house, \$1.000, no insurance; P. Davenport, second floor, \$600, no insurance; David Schaff, first floor, third house, \$300, no insurance; Edward Biggs, second floor, \$500, no insurance; Foster Davenport, first floor, fourth house, \$500, no insurance; C. Churchill, second floor, \$1500, Insurance \$500, Orey Boxart, first floor, afth house, \$300, no insurance, Edward Morrison, second floor, \$300; Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, a widow, who occupied two rooms on the second floor with her son Edward, sustained a loss of \$300.

A concert will be given by the Seidl Metropoli-

tan Orchestra at the Music Hall, Brighton Beach, on Thesday evening, July 3, for the benefit of the wounded soldiers of the Cuban army. The benefit is given under the auspices of the Seid! Society of Brooklyn, and both the president, Mrs. Laura Langford, and the conductor, Anton Seidl, have taken great pains to prepare a fine programme. Abert Gerard Thiess, the New-York tenor, has kindly consented to sing free for the occasion. Pafael Navarro, himself a musician, will make

an address in the name of the Cuban delegation. It is hoped that a large audience will be present to help to swell the fund of the Cuban Red Cross Society.

HONEY MOONINGS.

Angelina—And have you been thinking of me when you were away?

Edwin—Yes, dearest. I was thinking about you so, about 2 o'cluck yesterday afternoon!

Angelina—How sweet of you, darling! Do tell me how and what you thought!

Edwin—Well, my own one, I thought how fond you were of lobsters—and—and I had one!—(Funch.

## OURNEAL AND

# BURNHAM.

BROOKLYN.

Blazer Suits.

Bicycle Skirts Cravenette Travelling Cloaks SUITS in all-wool serge, with lined skirts, a

6.95. Small lot with skirts unlined at \$4.75. BICYCLE SKIRTS in crash and linen, with leggings to match, at \$4.95 and \$5.75. CLOAKS, made extra full, with the double justable cape, at \$7.50 and \$10.00.

### Trunks.

Canvas covered, maileable fron corners and bolts, brass excelsior lock, iron bottoms, hard wood protecting slats, cloth lined, Steamer size, one tray,

32, 34, 36 inch. \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00 each

Travelling size, two trays, At \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00. Leather DRESS SUIT CASES at \$3.50. Bleycle LUGGAGE CARRIERS at \$1.25. Trunk and Shawl STRAPS, 25c.

#### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Will offer to-morrow a lot of PERCALE LAWN WAISTS that were \$1.00 at 35c. each Also a large variety of PERCALE and SHEER LAWN WAISTS in blue, pink, and black stripes and figures; were \$1.50, at 75c. Will close out the balance of our famous Pick

Muslin Underwear Dept. Will make a special display on Monday e

Clark & Flagg waists, regularly sold at \$3.25, at

LADIES' LAWN WRAPPERS in a variety stripes at \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.50. Also WHITE and COLORED LAWN DRESS. ING SACQUES at 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$2.50.

Chemises, six rows of insertion and tucks to voke and trimmed around neck, sleeves and front of yoke with ruffle of embroidery, at 40 each.

CAMBRIC WALKING SKIRTS, umbrels

REDUCED SALE OF Taffeta and Silk Gloves. TAFFETAS, colored and black, 50c. quality,

CHAMOIS GLOVES AT 75c. pair. ANOTHER GREAT OFFER OF

Milanese SILK GLOVES, regularly 80c.,

at 25c. pair.

Towels. 100 dozen extra heavy white TURKISH BATE TOWELS, usually 50c., at 25c. each. 110 dozen heavy double hemstitched HUCK TOWELS, size 24x46, in plain white, blue and

red borders, at \$3.00 per dozen; regularly \$4.50. JOURNEAY & BURNHAM

IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT.

CHARGED WITH ABANDONING HIS WIFE CHARGED WITH ABANDONING HIS WIFE
Herman Harwitz, twenty-one years old, of Na.
219 Bridge-st., was held in the Lee Avenue Police
Court yesterday on a charge of abandoning his
wife, Lizzle, twenty years old, who lives with her
parents at No. 1,653 Broadway. The couple were
married last February, and, according to the husband, he knew nothing of the ceremony-until the
next morning. He took his wife to a reception, he
said, and when he returned to his home the next
day he learned that he had been married. He
went to live with his wife, and they spent \$300 the
first month they lived together. According to his
story, she said that \$500 was not much to live on
for a month, and she insisted that he double the
amount. The two lived together until July 13,
when Harwitz deserted his wife, who then caused
his arrest, and he was held in \$300 bail yesterday.

STOLE A RING FROM HIS FRIEND.

rested Max Olschlegel, a homeless German, yester-day on a charge of vagrancy, and he was held by Justice Schnitzspan to await extradition papers from Providence, R. I., where he is wanted on a charge of having stolen a gold ring from a man who had betriended him. The prisoner came from Providence yesterday and tried to dispose of the stolen ring to Bernard Gabiin, of No. 98 Morgan-ave. The owner of the ring is Max Usgelnim, with whom the prisoner lived in Providence.

THIS WAS NOT A LEAP-YEAR GIRL. Dominico Pinto and Philomena Sepire, both of No. 50 Union-st., were married at the City Hall yesterday by Alderman Myers, Dominico is twenty-three years

by Alderman Myers, Dominico is twenty-three years old, and his bride about four years younger. They were married in the presence of Philomena's parents and several stratches of the City Hall. The ceremony proceeded smoothly until the Alderman told the bride and bridegroom to join hands. Philomena objected and bridegroom to join hands. Philomena told the Alderman that she did not like to do it with so many people present.

"You will get over that when you have been married as long as I have," remarked the Alderman. The bride finally somented, and then after the ceremony the Alderman said: "Now, Philomena, km your husband."

This was too much. Philomena absolutely refused to obey the injunction. Then Philomena's father came forward and gave his daugater a good solding in italian. The young w.man dropped into a chair, and did not reply either to her husband's pleading or to her father's soodings. Alderman Myers of fered to turn his tack if that would do any good but the bride would not, and that settled it. Then the wedding party left the office.

REAL ESTATE.

There were no sales reported yesterday. The

HE COULDN'T WATCH BOTH.

From London Answers.

The directors of an Australian bank had engaged the services of a watchman, who came well recommerded, but did not seem over-experienced. The chairman, therefore, sent for him to "post him up" a bit, and began:

"James, this is your first job of this kind, isn't it?" From London Answers.

'Yes, sir.'

'Yes, sir.'

'Your duty must be to exercise vigitance.'

'Yes, sir.'

'Be careful how strangers approach you.'

'I will, sir.'

'No stranger must be allowed to enter the bank at nigot under any pretext whatever.'

'No, sir.'

'And our manager—he is a good man, honest, reliable and trustworthy; but it will be your duty to keep your eye on him.

'But it will be hard to watch two men and the bank at the same time.'

'Two men, how?'

'Why, sir, it was only yesterday that the manager called me in for a talk, and he said you were one of the rest men in the city, but it would be just as yell to keep both eyes on you and let the directors know if you hung about after hours.'